

### FamilyWorks E-Newsletter

### May/June 2014

## Upcoming Activities and Events

Reading Buddies Program Individualized reading help for School Age Children Tuesday and Thursday 4-5 pm at the Wallingford Boys & Girls Club. Starts July 1st. Call 694-6726

Within Reach To help with benefits: health insurance, utilities, food stamps, etc. 2x/month Call for schedule.

#### Fremont 5K and Briefcase

<u>Relay</u> Friday, June 6! Pack up your briefcase with food - stop at the FamilyWorks table!

July 5th at Meridian Park The Wallingford Family Parade and Festival. Come and get a Molly Moon Ice Cream Sandwich to benefit the <u>milk fund.</u>

The Wallingford Farmers Market has started! Every Wednesday from 3-7 at Meridian Park.

Click <u>here</u> for bi-monthly program calendar

Link to our 2013 Annual Report We love summer because it means that fresh fruit and produce fills the food bank due to the generosity of local gardeners and farmers. Thank you! Please support the Wallingford Farmer's Market on Wednesdays. Did you know that \$10 of EBT dollars (food stamps) are doubled through the Fresh Bucks program at select farmers markets, such as Wallingford's? What a great city!

### Jake Weber, Director

# World Milk Day is Sunday, June 1st



This **Sunday, June 1st,** is <u>World</u> <u>Milk Day</u>, and Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream is celebrating by raising support for the <u>Anna Banana Milk Fund</u> (FamilyWorks' very own milk fund for our Food Bank). You can

join in the celebration by going to a <u>Molly Moon's location</u> on Sunday, buy some ice cream and then say "Yes" whena server asks if you'd like to **"add a dollar for the Milk** Fund?"

As Molly said, "... We'd love this day tomean a whole lot more calcium and Vitamin D for the customers of the food bank!"

We hope we see you for some ice cream on Sunday. For more info about the event **go here.** 

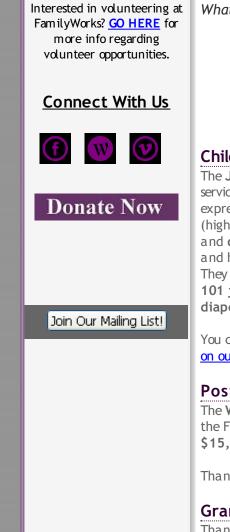


Come early on Sunday for Milk bottle temp tattoos

## Food Bank Customers Say We're Doing A Good Job!

Thanks to our intern, Leah Knopf and the help of Beth Stipek Tiemens, a Food Bank Survey was given to 220 customers!

Here is a sneak preview of some of the comments:



What do you like best about the FW Food Bank?

"They were very helpful getting my unemployed friend back on his feet."

"That there is always enough food and that they treat us well"

"They work very conscientiously, they endeavor to help all people"

"That the volunteers remember me."

## Children Learning - In Service

The John Stanford International School really went to town on their

service project for FamilyWorks! We expressed a need for **peanut butter** (high protein, satisfying and stores well) and **diapers** (expensive, keep babies dry and healthier and parents less stressed). They took this to heart and collected **101 jars of peanut butter and 4,348 diapers**!



You can read about a personal account of a student's experience <u>HERE</u> on our blog.

## Postal Drive & GiveBIG updates

The Wallingford Postal Carriers collected 14,974 pounds of food for the FamilyWorks Food Bank. As well, 100 donors contributed \$15,768 to FamilyWorks for the recent GiveBIG campaign!!

Thank you for being part of such a caring community!

### Grant Acknowledgments

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